



"KICKING IT IN"

Pictured is Maple Leaf Senior Lucas Nicke.

Lucas had a strong race that saw him place 8th overall and climb into the Maple Leaf Top 6

LEAFS TOP MAROONS IN "MUD FEST"

On Thursday, September 10th, the Leafs played host to the Moline Maroons in a dual meet. The meet was hosted at Geneseo's Richmond Hill Park. The meet's original date of Tuesday, September 8th, was pushed back two days due to adverse weather conditions. Northwestern Illinois has been in a drought for most of the summer and received less than half an inch of rain for the entire month of August. Mother Nature had a way of rectifying that problem with a lot to spare. Geneseo received over 11 inches of rain during the last few days with multiple thunderstorms rolling through. With a weather forecast that predicted more of the same Friday and Saturday, the decision was to go ahead on Thursday even though it was raining. The fact that there were no thunderstorms made that decision possible.

The boys "toed the line" at 5:15 p.m. Race time conditions were 56° with an 8-10 mile per hour east wind and rain. Oh yeah, the ground was soaked and it was a "bit" muddy. Opinions will vary but I would venture a guess that most of the team members reported, following their races, that the conditions were AWESOME to race in. "Mudfests" are usually a LOT OF FUN! Each team held a few team members out which allowed for one race (50 runner IHSA Rule.)

The Leafs "got out" nicely and Senior William Plumley led a large lead pack up the "Barn Hill" with several teammates packed up in good position. Gradually, the field spread out, as athletes from both schools battled over the three mile distance. As he approached the "Barn Hill" for the second time, Moline's Jon Hutton "attacked" and separated himself from the lead pack and ran away to win the race. Behind him were "da Leafs" who were also running HARD and INTELLIGENTLY. The Leafs grabbed the next four places as they ROARED home in 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th places. Filling those spots were Senior Tri-Captain William Plumley (17:24); Sophomore Gavin Allison (17:33); Junior Tri-Captain Justin Johnson (17:59); and Sophomore Tyler Gehl (18:24.) Rounding out the Maple Leaf's Top 7 were: Junior Isaac Kuster (7th place in 18:29); Senior Lucas Nicke (8th place in 18:40); and Sophomore Josiah King (14th place in 18:59.) So if you are counting the Leafs took four of the first five places; six of the top eight places, and seven of the top 15 places.

Not far behind were: Freshman Cooper Schaad (17th place in 19:22); Junior Tri-Captain Bode Neff (18th place in 19:27); Junior Malakai Schaad (19th place in 20:04); Junior Carson Raya (20th place in 20:14); Senior Ricardo Chavez-Sanchez (23rd place in 20:59); Freshman Sam Mosbarger (24th place in 21:08); Junior Andrew Burke (27th place in 21:44); Freshman Jake Rapps (30th place in 22:34); Junior Simon Anderson (31st place in 22:49); Sophomore Nathan Venneberg (36th place in 23:56); Senior Tanner Burgett (38th place in 24:07); Senior Rafe DeCap (39th place in 24:07); Junior Harrison Neumann (40th place in 26:01); Freshman Buddy Henderson (41st place in 27:16); and Freshman Ryley Rowold (42nd place in 27:44.)

Despite the challenging conditions, TWELVE team members ran a season best on the Richmond Hill Course even though last Friday the team enjoyed perfect weather conditions in the dual against Quincy. The following men dropped those times: Nathan Venneberg (1:38); Tanner Burgett (1:30); Sam Mosbarger (1:07); Buddy Henderson (1:06); Ricardo Chavez-Sanchez (0:47); Lucas Nicke (0:43); Rafe DeCap (0:26); Gavin Allison (0:25); Andrew Burke (0:21); Ryley Rowold (0:16); Bode Neff (0:06.); and Justin Johnson (0:01) Impressive stuff, Men.

Lastly, Moline held out their current number one and number four men. If those two guys are in the race and healthy, the meet is a LOT closer. The bottom line is Moline is a dangerous team and we need to keep improving. We will see them again when the Western Big Six Conference Championship Meet rolls around on Thursday, October 15th. I can guarantee you that their team goal on that day will NOT be to try and attain second place. Let them motivate you and help each of you to make intelligent choices each and every day. As Coach Ehlert has told you many times.....WE NEED EVERYONE OF YOU. Keep pushing the guys around you. Help everyone to keep up the good work.

"DREAM BIG"

Geneseo Cross Country over Moline

By Beth Welbers
Henry County Republic

Geneseo High School boys' and girls' cross country teams defeated Moline on Thursday, Sept. 10, at Richmond Hill in Geneseo, with total points: Geneseo Girls - 15 and Moline - 50; and Geneseo Boys' - 21 and Moline - 37.

The meet originally was scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 8, but was postponed until Thursday due to heavy rains. Girls' Coach Kelly Timmerman said, "The Geneseo girls' had a perfect score of 15 against Moline, taking the first five spots. Leading the way was Esther Brown with a time of 20:43, followed by Avery Magerkurth, 20:53; Jaide Flowers, 21:10; Lacey Laxton, 21:32; and Jessalyn Belvel, 22:00."

Timmerman said the team ran well even though the weather conditions were not favorable with soggy and rainy terrain... "Several of the athletes ran a personal best for the year on our course on Thursday. I'm truly happy to see them improving so much over the last few weeks."

Girls' Results:

-Esther Brown: Geneseo, 20:43.5, 1st place.
-Avery Magerkurth: Geneseo, 20:53.3, 2nd place.
-Jaide Flowers: Geneseo, 21:10.4, 3rd place.
-Lacey Laxton: Geneseo, 21:32.3, 4th place.
-Jessalyn Belvel: Geneseo, 22:00.1, 5th place.
-Anna Snyder: Geneseo, 22:01.3, 6th place.
-Joselyn Reisner: Geneseo, 22:19.9, 7th place.

-Liliana Flores: Moline, 22:41.9, 8th.
-Ryleigh Robertson: Moline, 23:18.0, 9th.
-Alyson Benson: Moline, 23:40.0, 10th.
-Alexis Havercamp: Moline, 23:48.0, 11th.
-Emma DeBaine: Geneseo, 24:18.6, 12th.
-Megan Soria: Geneseo, 24:42.0, 13th.
-Madison Sims: Geneseo, 25:01.1, 14th.
-Joci Hasson: Geneseo, 25:32.8, 15th.
-Katlyn Seaman: Geneseo, 26:12.5, 16th.
-Ashton Wouff: Geneseo, 27:20.2, 17th.
-Emma Veloz: Geneseo, 27:22.7, 18th.
-Emily Bopes: Geneseo, 29:46.0, 19th.
-Giavanna Ritter: Geneseo, 30:28.7, 20th.
-Jaquie Raya: Moline, 33:39.4, 21st.
-Kelsey Dillie: Geneseo, 34:25.2, 22nd.
-Abigail Nutter: no time available.

Boys' Results:

-Jon Hutton: Moline, 17:12.8, 1st place.
-William Plumley: Geneseo, 17:24.9, 2nd place.
-Gavin Allison: Geneseo, 17:33.0, 3rd place.
-Justin Johnson: Geneseo, 17:59.9, 4th place.
-Tyler Gehl: Geneseo, 18:24.4, 5th.
-Jaeger Norton: Moline, 18:27.0, 6th.
-Isaac Kuster: Geneseo, 18:29.1, 7th.
-Lucas Nicke: Geneseo, 18:40.2, 8th.
-Jackson Rudd: Moline, 18:40.9, 9th.
-Zach Hemmen: Moline, 18:49.7, 10th.
-Julian Dayton: Moline, 18:50.7, 11th.
-Blaze Norton: Moline, 18:51.6, 12th.
-Jim Arul: Moline, 18:51.8,

13th.
-Hunter Toye: Moline, 18:55.4, 14th.
-Josiah King: Geneseo, 18:59.3, 15th.
-Domnik Mickleboost: Moline, 19:14.1, 16th.
-Cooper Schaad: Geneseo, 20:04.9, 17th.
-Bode Neff: Geneseo, 19:27.9, 18th.
-Malakai Schaad: Geneseo, 20:04.9, 19th.
-Carson Raya: Geneseo, 20:14.8, 20th.
-Asvanth Parandharan: Moline, 20:21.0, 21st.
-Marvin Plant: Moline, 20:21.1, 22nd.
-Ricardo Chavez-Sanchez: Geneseo, 20:59.3, 23rd.
-Sam Mosbarger: Geneseo, 21:08.8, 24th.
-Connor Pauley: Moline, 21:17.3, 25th.
-Thomas Knobloch: Moline, 21:26.2, 26th.
-Andrew Burke: Geneseo, 21:44.3, 27th.
-Vincent Stout: Moline, 21:45.5, 28th.
-Donnie Ingram: Moline, 22:01.3, 29th.
-Jacob Rapps: Geneseo, 22:34.3, 30th.
-Simon Anderson: Geneseo, 22:49.4, 31st.
-Ankit Rajavanshi: Moline, 22:53.5, 32nd.
-Alex Wandrey: Moline, 23:07.0, 33rd.
-Grant McBride: Moline, 23:36.8, 34th.
-Nolan Wandrey: Moline, 23:40.1, 35th.
-Nathan Venneberg: Geneseo, 23:56.3, 36th.
-Cameron Moreno: Moline, 23:57.3, 37th.
-Tanner Burgett: Geneseo, 24:07.2, 38th.
-Rafe Morrison: Geneseo, 24:07.8, 39th.
-Harrison Neumann: Geneseo, 26:01.7, 40th.
-Bryce Henderson: Geneseo, 27:16.3, 41st.
-Ryley Rowold: Geneseo, 27:44.7, 42nd.

Date: 9/10/2020								
Meet: Moline Dual								
Site: Geneseo's Richmond Hill Park								
Conditions: Race time temperature 56° with an 8 mph wind. Raining and WET!								
Course soft and SLOW!								
Racing Distance: 3.00 miles								
Team Score: 1.) Geneseo 21; 2.) Moline 37								
	TIME	ATHLETE	PL	R	1-M	2-M	3-M	AVE.
1	17:24	William Plumley-12	2	V	5:30	6:08	5:46	5:48
2	17:33	Gavin Allison-10	3	V	5:42	5:57	5:54	5:51
3	17:59	Justin Johnson-11	4	V	5:47	6:07	6:05	5:59
4	18:24	Tyler Gehl-10	5	V	6:03	6:14	6:07	6:08
5	18:29	Isaac Kuster-11	7	V	5:55	6:18	6:16	6:09
6	18:40	Lucas Nicke-12	8	V	6:20	6:10	6:10	6:13
7	18:59	Josiah King-10	14	V	6:17	6:33	6:09	6:19
8	19:22	Cooper Schaad-09	17	V	6:16	6:45	6:21	6:27
9	19:27	Bode Neff-11	18	V	6:18	6:43	6:26	6:29
10	20:04	Malakai Schaad-11	19	V	6:40	6:52	6:32	6:41
11	20:14	Carson Raya-11	20	V	6:40	6:49	6:45	6:44
12	20:59	Ricky Chavez-12	23	V	7:18	7:00	6:41	6:59
13	21:08	Sam Mosbarger-09	24	V	7:12	7:02	6:54	7:02
14	21:44	Andrew Burke-11	27	V	7:16	7:19	7:09	7:14
15	22:34	Jake Rapps-09	30	V	7:21	7:37	7:36	7:31
16	22:49	Simon Anderson-11	31	V	7:26	7:57	7:26	7:36
17	23:56	Nathan Venneberg-10	36	V	7:38	8:26	7:52	7:58
18	24:07	Tanner Burgett-12	38	V	7:57	8:23	7:47	8:02
19	24:07	Rafe DeCap-12	39	V	7:57	8:23	7:47	8:02
20	26:01	Harrison Neumann-11	40	V	8:21	9:03	8:37	8:40
21	27:16	Buddy Henderson-09	41	V	8:21	9:53	9:30	9:14
22	27:44	Ryley Rowold-09	42	V	8:21	9:59	8:56	9:05
	DNC	Caleb Durian-10	Injury					
		Max Sottos-11	Conf					
	17:12	Race Leader	1	V	5:30	???	???	5:44
		Geneseo Spread						
		1-5	1:05					
		1-7	1:35					
		1-10	2:40					

Boys

Varsity Boys

<u>Place</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Bib No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Pace</u>
1	1	3208	Jon Hutton	Moline	12	17:12.8	5:44/M
2	2	3189	William Plumley	Geneseo	12	17:24.9	5:48/M
3	3	3194	Gavin Allison	Geneseo	10	17:33.0	5:51/M
4	4	3183	Justin Johnson	Geneseo	11	17:59.9	6:00/M
5	5	3180	Tyler Gehl	Geneseo	10	18:24.4	6:08/M
6	6	3217	Jaeger Norton	Moline	11	18:27.0	6:09/M
7	7	3184	Isaac Kuster	Geneseo	11	18:29.1	6:10/M
8	8	3188	Lucas Nicke	Geneseo	12	18:40.2	6:13/M
9	9	3223	Jackson Rudd	Moline	11	18:40.9	6:14/M
10	10	3207	Zach Hemmen	Moline	11	18:49.7	6:17/M
11	11	3202	Julian Dayton	Moline	9	18:50.7	6:17/M
12	12	3216	Blaze Norton	Moline	9	18:51.6	6:17/M
13	13	3201	Jim Arul	Moline	9	18:51.8	6:17/M
14	(> 7)	3225	Hunter Toye	Moline	9	18:55.4	6:18/M
15	14	3195	Josiah King	Geneseo	10	18:59.3	6:20/M
16	(> 7)	3213	Domnik Mickleboost	Moline	10	19:14.1	6:25/M
17	(> 7)	3198	Cooper Schaad	Geneseo	9	19:22.6	6:28/M
18	(> 7)	3186	Bode Neff	Geneseo	11	19:27.9	6:29/M
19	(> 7)	3192	Malakai Schaad	Geneseo	11	20:04.9	6:42/M
20	(> 7)	3191	Carson Raya	Geneseo	11	20:14.8	6:45/M
21	(> 7)	3218	Asvantth Paranidharan	Moline	10	20:21.0	6:47/M
22	(> 7)	3220	Marvin Plant	Moline	9	20:21.1	6:47/M
23	(> 7)	3178	Ricardo Chavez-Sanchez	Geneseo	12	20:59.3	7:00/M
24	(> 7)	3196	Sam Mosbarger	Geneseo	9	21:08.8	7:03/M
25	(> 7)	3219	Connor Pauley	Moline	10	21:17.3	7:06/M
26	(> 7)	3210	Thomas Knobloch	Moline	12	21:26.2	7:09/M
27	(> 7)	3177	Andrew Burke	Geneseo	11	21:44.3	7:15/M
28	(> 7)	3224	Vincent Stout	Moline	10	21:45.5	7:15/M
29	(> 7)	3209	Donnie Ingram	Moline	12	22:01.3	7:20/M
30	(> 7)	3190	Jacob Rapps	Geneseo	9	22:34.3	7:31/M
31	(> 7)	3175	Simon Anderson	Geneseo	11	22:49.4	7:36/M
32	(> 7)	3222	Ankit Rajavanshi	Moline	9	22:53.5	7:38/M
33	(> 7)	3226	Alex Wandrey	Moline	12	23:07.0	7:42/M
34	(> 7)	3211	Grant McBride	Moline	9	23:36.8	7:52/M
35	(> 7)	3227	Nolan Wandrey	Moline	9	23:40.1	7:53/M
36	(> 7)	3199	Nathan Venneberg	Geneseo	10	23:56.3	7:59/M
37	(> 7)	3214	Cameron Moreno	Moline	9	23:57.3	7:59/M
38	(> 7)	3176	Tanner Burgett	Geneseo	12	24:07.2	8:02/M
39	(> 7)	3185	Rafe DeCay	Geneseo	12	24:07.8	8:03/M
40	(> 7)	3187	Harrison Neumann	Geneseo	11	26:01.7	8:41/M
41	(> 7)	3181	Bryce (Buddy) Henderson	Geneseo	9	27:16.3	9:05/M
42	(> 7)	3197	Ryley Rowold	Geneseo	9	27:44.7	9:15/M

Race Date
September 10, 2020

Geneseo vs Moline

Final Team Results

Boys

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<u>Bib No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Overall Place</u>	<u>Cumulative Place</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cumulative Time</u>	<u>Time Back</u>
Team - Geneseo			Finish Position - 1				
Team Score (places):21			Average Time: 17:58.3				
1	3189 William Plumley	12	2	2	17:24.9	17:24.9	0:00.0
2	3194 Gavin Allison	10	3	5	17:33.0	34:58.0	0:08.1
3	3183 Justin Johnson	11	4	9	17:59.9	52:57.9	0:35.0
4	3180 Tyler Gehl	10	5	14	18:24.4	1:11:22.4	0:59.5
5	3184 Isaac Kuster	11	7	21	18:29.1	1:29:51.5	1:04.1
6	3188 Lucas Nicke	12	(8)	(29)	18:40.2	1:48:31.7	1:15.3
7	3195 Josiah King	10	(14)	(43)	18:59.3	2:07:31.1	1:34.4
8	3198 Cooper Schaad	9	More Than 7		19:22.6	2:26:53.7	1:57.6
9	3186 Bode Neff	11	More Than 7		19:27.9	2:46:21.6	2:02.9
10	3192 Malakai Schaad	11	More Than 7		20:04.9	3:06:26.6	2:39.9
11	3191 Carson Raya	11	More Than 7		20:14.8	3:26:41.4	2:49.9
12	3178 Ricardo Chavez-Sanchez	12	More Than 7		20:59.3	3:47:40.8	3:34.4
13	3196 Sam Mosbarger	9	More Than 7		21:08.8	4:08:49.6	3:43.9
14	3177 Andrew Burke	11	More Than 7		21:44.3	4:30:33.9	4:19.3
15	3190 Jacob Rapps	9	More Than 7		22:34.3	4:53:08.2	5:09.4
16	3175 Simon Anderson	11	More Than 7		22:49.4	5:15:57.7	5:24.5
17	3199 Nathan Venneberg	10	More Than 7		23:56.3	5:39:54.1	6:31.4
18	3176 Tanner Burgett	12	More Than 7		24:07.2	6:04:01.3	6:42.2
19	3185 Rafe <i>DeCamp</i>	12	More Than 7		24:07.8	6:28:09.1	6:42.8
20	3187 Harrison Neumann	11	More Than 7		26:01.7	6:54:10.9	8:36.8
21	3181 Bryce (Buddy) Henderson	9	More Than 7		27:16.3	7:21:27.2	9:51.3
22	3197 Ryley Rowold	9	More Than 7		27:44.7	7:49:12.0	10:19.8

Team - Moline

Finish Position - 2

Team Score (places):37

Average Time: 18:24.2

1	3208 Jon Hutton	12	1	1	17:12.8	17:12.8	0:00.0
2	3217 Jaeger Norton	11	6	7	18:27.0	35:39.8	1:14.1
3	3223 Jackson Rudd	11	9	16	18:40.9	54:20.8	1:28.1
4	3207 Zach Hemmen	11	10	26	18:49.7	1:13:10.5	1:36.9
5	3202 Julian Dayton	9	11	37	18:50.7	1:32:01.3	1:37.9
6	3216 Blaze Norton	9	(12)	(49)	18:51.6	1:50:53.0	1:38.8
7	3201 Jim Arul	9	(13)	(62)	18:51.8	2:09:44.8	1:38.9
8	3225 Hunter Toye	9	More Than 7		18:55.4	2:28:40.2	1:42.6
9	3213 Domnik Mikleboost	10	More Than 7		19:14.1	2:47:54.4	2:01.3
10	3218 Asvanth Paranidharan	10	More Than 7		20:21.0	3:08:15.5	3:08.2
11	3220 Marvin Plant	9	More Than 7		20:21.1	3:28:36.6	3:08.3
12	3219 Connor Pauley	10	More Than 7		21:17.3	3:49:54.0	4:04.5
13	3210 Thomas Knobloch	12	More Than 7		21:26.2	4:11:20.3	4:13.4
14	3224 Vincent Stout	10	More Than 7		21:45.5	4:33:05.8	4:32.7
15	3209 Donnie Ingram	12	More Than 7		22:01.3	4:55:07.1	4:48.4

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Team - Moline			Finish Position - 2				
Team Score (places):37			Average Time: 18:24.2				
16	3222	Ankit Rajavanshi	9	More Than 7	22:53.5	5:18:00.7	5:40.7
17	3226	Alex Wandrey	12	More Than 7	23:07.0	5:41:07.8	5:54.2
18	3211	Grant McBride	9	More Than 7	23:36.8	6:04:44.6	6:24.0
19	3227	Nolan Wandrey	9	More Than 7	23:40.1	6:28:24.7	6:27.2
20	3214	Cameron Moreno	9	More Than 7	23:57.3	6:52:22.0	6:44.4